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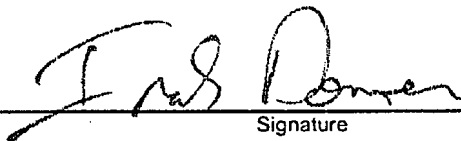
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Applicant: Brijesh Agarwal et al. Confirmation No.: 8071  
Application No.: 10/026,358 Art Unit: 3692  
Filed: December 24, 2001 Examiner: F. Poinvil  
Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR COMPUTER-IMPLEMENTED  
TRADING OF NEW ISSUE DEBT SECURITIES

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In addition, because prosecution at the Patent Office takes many years, Applicant may file additional continuation or related applications to the present application in the future. Applicant requests that the Examiner to search Private PAIR for any applications with the same assignee or common inventors to independently determine the relevance of any prior art cited therein and similarity between inventions claimed therein.

Applicants request that the Examiner initial and return a copy of the enclosed Form PTO SB-08 with the next communication.

Respectfully submitted,

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